

## RGSL Softball League

The MTV Girls' Softball Association is part of the Rural Girls Softball League (RGSL) .

The RGSL has the following objectives:

- To provide an opportunity for girls aged 7 to 14 to participate in an organized league
- To teach the fundamentals of softball
- To provide the opportunity for the improvement of individual skills
- To develop character through sportsmanship and teamwork on the playing field

Other area teams include North Posey, St. Wendel, Fort Branch, Haubstadt, and several Evansville teams.

Teams are divided into four age groups. A girl's age as of December 31 determines which division she will play in.

- U8 (pitching machine)
- U10
- U12
- U14

Each year competitive and instructional teams are formed based on the number and abilities of the girls registered.

Each team will play a 12-game schedule. Six games will be at our field at Brittlebank Park, and six games will be away games. The season begins in mid-April and ends in mid-June. A tournament is played at the end of the season.

The MTV Girls' Softball Association is governed by a seven-member board. The names of all board members are located on the back of this brochure. Please feel free to contact any of the board members with questions.



## Open Gym

Girls in the Mt. Vernon area have a unique opportunity to participate in open gym workouts each year. Open gym activities allow the girls to improve skills in throwing, hitting, fielding, pitching, and catching before the season begins.

The 2012 open gym will be held at Mt. Vernon Junior High School on the following dates:

U8 (6:00-7:15 pm)/U12(7:15-8:30 pm)

- February 14 and 28
- March 6, 13, 20

U10 (6:00-7:15 pm)/U14(7:15-8:30 pm)

- February 23
- March 1, 8, 15, 22

Workouts for pitchers and catchers will be held at West Elementary on Monday evenings from 6:00-7:30 beginning on February 13, 2012, and ending March 19.



## Important Rules Summary

### *U8 (\*Pitching machine is used)*

Pitching Distance	35 ft.
Machine Speed	32-33 mph
Bases	60 ft.
Innings (Full Game)	6
Balls	6 pitches
Run Limit (Innings 1-3)	5
Run Limit (Inning 4)	10
Run Limit (Innings 5-6)	Unlimited
Number of Players in Field	10
Steal Bases and How Many?	Can't steal
Time Limit	1.5 hours

### *U10, U12, & U14 Competitive*

Pitching Distance	35 ft. (U10) 40 ft. (U12/14)
Bases	60 ft.
Innings (Full Game)	6 (U10); 7 (U12/14)
Run Limit	Unlimited
Number of Players in Field	9
Steal Bases and How Many?	Yes; no limit
Steal Home?	Yes
Run on Dropped 3 <sup>rd</sup> Strike?	Yes
Time Limit	1.5 hours

### *U10, U12, & U14 Instructional*

Pitching Distance	35 ft. (U10) 40 ft. (U12/14)
Bases	60 ft.
Innings (Full Game)	6 (U10); 7 (U12/14)
Run Limit (Innings 1-3)	5
Run Limit (Inning 4)	10
Run Limit (Innings 5-6)	Unlimited
Number of Players in Field	10
Steal Bases and How Many?	Yes, 1 (U10); no limit (U12/14)
Steal Home?	No (U10); Yes (U12/14)
Run on Dropped 3 <sup>rd</sup> Strike?	No (U10); Yes (U12/14)
Time Limit	1.5 hours

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***2012 Registrations will be held in February at the open gym workouts.***



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## 2012 Season